

DRAGGING THE RIVER

Police Boat Vigilant Searches for Crawford's Body.

WIFE MAKES NO STATEMENT

Has Frequently Discussed Disappearance of the Lieutenant, but Offers No Opinion Concerning the Case—Appears Completely Mystified Concerning Her Husband's Action.

Although the police and friends of the family have advanced several theories concerning the disappearance of Lieut. John W. Crawford, private secretary of Admiral Dewey, who is supposed to have committed suicide by jumping overboard from the ferryboat Lackawanna, his wife, Mrs. Mamie Crawford, is declared to have as yet made no statement regarding her belief in the matter.

George S. Wilson, secretary of the Board of Charities, who for a number of years has been intimately acquainted with the family, was at the Crawford residence, 1902 G street northwest, a considerable time yesterday. He has had several long talks with the missing lieutenant's wife.

"I have talked over the whole occurrence with Mrs. Crawford, but as yet she has not uttered a word to my knowledge concerning her belief or theory as to her husband's disappearance," said Mr. Wilson, at his residence last night, a few minutes after he had returned from the Crawford home.

Discuss His Actions. "We have discussed the lieutenant's actions during the past six months or year, and have talked at length regarding his money matters. Mrs. Crawford, at the conclusion of our talk, said she could not remember anything that had happened which at the time appeared suspicious to her.

"She seems to be completely mystified concerning the sudden disappearance of Lieut. Crawford and the strange letter he wrote to Bennett A. Allen, telling of his intention to commit suicide. She is conversant with the newspaper reports, and has read the several theories advanced. Mrs. Crawford seems eager to discuss the matter with any of her close acquaintances, in the hope of throwing some light on the subject, but at the conclusion of such talks she has as yet made no statement regarding what she believed was the true state of affairs. At the time of my talk with her yesterday she appeared to have recovered slightly from the effects of the shock that followed when the news of Lieut. Crawford's disappearance was first made known to her.

"Personally, I am inclined to believe the man was telling the truth when he stated in his letter he was going to end his life. I put little faith in the statement, however, and he is still alive and that he has fled from this section of the country.

"I can tell of no reason why the man should have taken such an action. So far as known, his accounts are in the best of order. In his capacity as private secretary to Admiral Dewey, he never had occasion to handle money matters, and spent his time at clerical work. His home life was most pleasant and free from all domestic difficulties.

MAY DROP PAPAL Nuncios.

Rumored Pope Is to Replace Them with Apostolic Delegates.

Rome, Nov. 24.—It is sensationally announced that the Pope will abolish the nunciatures abroad and replace the papal representatives by apostolic delegates. This would mean a great change in the policy of the Vatican followed for centuries past.

Apostolic delegates are not diplomatic representatives. They never are recognized as such by the countries in which they exercise their functions. For instance, the three apostolic delegates in the United States who lately have represented the papal power in the American republic have never received official recognition from the American government, notwithstanding the efforts of the Vatican authorities to have their representative at Washington included in the diplomatic corps.

The higher-paid papal representative abroad will receive in future the same yearly salary as Mr. Falconio, the papal delegate to the United States, who has to get along on \$15,000 a year. The change will save the Vatican administration at least \$100,000 a year.

TRYING LUMINOUS SHELL.

French Government Experimenting with New Invention.

Paris, Nov. 24.—Secret experiments of great interest are being conducted in Lorient Bay with a new 2.6-inch luminous shell, which is likely to prove a valuable asset in time of war.

The new shell, which is the invention of a French naval officer, throws out a ray of white light when it strikes.

Dies of His Injuries.

Hugh Brown, stationary engineer, who fell from a third-story window at the home of Mrs. Frances E. Pearson, at 702 T street northwest, Saturday night, died early yesterday morning at the Freedman's Hospital. The man received a fracture of the skull and serious injury to the spine. He was a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, and it is probable that organization will care for the remains.

PROMINENT WOMAN DIES.

Mrs. Susan Woodward's Life Ends in Georgetown Home.

Mrs. Susan Woodward, for many years a well-known resident of Washington, died yesterday morning in Georgetown, after an illness of more than a year. She was sixty-three years old, and had lived in this city since the death of her husband, Joseph Woodward, in Richmond, Va., twenty years ago. One son survives her, Mr. Horace L. Woodward, of the firm of Woodward & Chandler, patent attorneys, of this city.

Mrs. Woodward was born in Philadelphia. Her maiden name was Shacklett, her father having been a wealthy planter, who owned the estate known as "Ashland," at Delaplane, Va., where her remains will be interred. Her mother was an English woman, who had been a Miss Glyde, of Somersetshire.

At one time Mrs. Woodward was an active member of several local literary societies, before which she read essays. She also devoted some time to the study of theosophy, and, in 1893, was one of the officers of Blavatsky branch of the American Theosophical Society here. She took an active part in the meetings of the Theosophical Society until the beginning of her last illness.

She was an accomplished musician, and her piano playing was a source of much pleasure to her friends, and added interest to many public entertainments. She was a woman of noble impulse, and during her life time performed many acts of benevolence, the details of which she never sought to exploit.

The remains will be forwarded to Delaplane, Va., to-morrow.

KU KLUX IN THE SENATE

"Fiddling Bob" Taylor's Clerk One of Organizers.

Wrote the Constitution of Society That Terrorized the South After Civil War.

Senator "Bob" Taylor, the fiddler and raconteur from Tennessee, will be aided in his committee work by a couple of historic Ku Kluxers. His clerk, Josiah L. Pearcey, an amiable Southerner, whose head is white after a life of nearly sixty winters, is one of the nine young college men who organized the Ku Klux Klan in Pulaski, Giles County, Tenn., purely as a secret fraternity, and who teased a boon companion by blacklisting him and by keeping him from joining for several weeks. Mr. Pearcey wrote the constitution and principles of the organization, copies of which he still possesses.

Laps D. McDowell will be the "fiddling" Senator's secretary. When the Ku Klux Klan had finally initiated their curious companion, had dressed in cowls and dunce caps, and placed the initiate on a white mule's back and paraded around the streets, thus learning accidentally that the negroes could be awed into submission, the membership grew rapidly. McDowell was the first initiate after the organization had taken on its new character. The initiation was in a cellar under the ruins of an old-time mansion.

There will be other Tennesseans around the Capitol this winter to recall the days of the Klan that struck terror to the South for a while in reconstruction days. Gen. George W. Gordon, an ex-Confederate brigadier and the idol of citizens of Tennessee, and the chief lieutenant of Gen. N. B. Forrest, who was the Cyclops of the whole organization.

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| Glazed Sweet Potatoes | Mashed Potatoes | Pineapple Sherbet | French Peas |
| Current Jelly | Broiled Quail | Lettuce Salad | Mince Pie |
| Pumpkin Pie | Cheese | Cake | Fruit |
| Nuts | Raisins | Coffee | |

Submitted by Lucy Page Stelle, 1243 New Hampshire Ave. N. W.

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| Oysters | Celery | Mushrooms sous Cloche |
| Roast Turkey | Chestnut Stuffing | Cranberry Sauce |
| Mashed White Potatoes | Boiled Onions | Grilled Sweet Potatoes |
| Pumpkin Pie | Lettuce Salad | Mince Pie |
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| Blue Points on Half Shell | Crackers | Pickles |
| Julienne Soup | Salted Almonds | Boiled Rock Fish |
| Roast Turkey | Mashed White Potatoes | Stuffed Green Peppers |
| Celery | Asparagus on Toast | Parsnips |
| Pumpkin Pie | Coffee | Cheese |

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| Mashed Potatoes | Grilled Sweet Potatoes | Oysters Plant | Waldorf Salad |
| Pumpkin Pie | Roquefort Cheese | Toasted Crackers | Nuts and Raisins |
| Salted Almonds | Demi Tasse | | |

To be preceded, if desired, by cocktails, and with the dinner appropriate wines or claret, and ended with liqueurs.

GOOD BERTHS SOUGHT

Speaker Cannon Making up Committee Lists.

DEMOCRATS SEEKING PLACES

Think That They Are Entitled to Greater Consideration Because of Increased Membership in House. Republicans to Caucus Saturday Night—Opinions Are Widely Split.

Speaker Cannon—whose re-election is practically certain—will begin his serious work of the winter in his room at the Capitol this morning, and now that he is here, it is anticipated Congressmen will begin to arrive in great number, in hope of getting committee assignments that will suit them.

"Uncle Joe" probably knows now what he intends to do in the way of making up the committee, for he has given the matter consideration all summer. He will not give out the assignments until about the Christmas recess.

John Sharp Williams, who will again be elected minority leader, practically unanimously, is not doing his work of making up the committee lists in his room at the Capitol, but is laboring at his home, where he has had an office fitted up, and he is putting in much time.

Because there are about forty more Democrats in this House than last, the minority members feel they should get more consideration at the hands of the speaker, and one of the things that will be greatly agitated is the question of enlarging the committee on rules. It is not anticipated anything along this line will be accomplished, but the question will be agitated more or less, principally by the new members. The desire is to have it increased to seven, or fourteen, if possible.

Caucus Saturday Night.

The Republicans will caucus Saturday night and select Mr. Cannon as their candidate, and the Democrats will select Mr. Williams at a meeting Saturday afternoon.

While the financial question is one that all are agitating, the diversity of opinion will, in the minds of a number of members on both sides, do much to retard any possibility of legislation at an early period. The fact that Chairman Fowler, of the Finance and Banking Committee, disagrees with the action of the President and the Secretary of the Treasury in the issuance of the Panama bonds and the 3 per cent certificates, indicates breakers ahead for financial measures, for with such firm convictions, Mr. Fowler's committee will doubtless hesitate to adopt an administration plan, while, of course, the speaker would make himself felt in any attempt to thwart the desires of the administration, in case any are expressed.

Chances for Financial Legislation.

The speaker thinks little of Senator Hansbrough's plan for a central bank of issue, or at least of the chance of enacting legislation making it possible this winter, and the Democrats are practically unanimous in supporting the plan advanced by Mr. Bryan, that the government, through a pro rata assessment on national banks, guarantee depositors. That the Republicans will not stand for such a measure, merely because it was first advanced by a Democrat, seems to be the universal belief. So, while the President, in his recent statement, secured quite certain financial legislation would be ground out, members who are now in town cannot quite make out how such a matter will come to pass under the existing condition of affairs.

CONFEDERATE PENSIONS.

Hobson Getting Data to Use in Bill He Is Preparing.

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 24.—Richmond Pearson Hobson, the Alabama sailor-statesman and hero of the Merrimack, proposes to ask Congress at its coming session to pension Confederate soldiers. Hobson is preparing a bill which he will introduce, and has written Gov. Hoke Smith for data concerning Georgia's Confederate pension rolls.

Hobson says his purpose is to have the national government appropriate an amount so the Confederate veterans now on the rolls of the States of the South may receive from the national government a pension sufficient added to that received from the State to equal that received by the Union veterans.

The South, says Hobson, has long been contributing to pay pensions of Northern soldiers, and as the United States had adopted a policy of returning war indemnities to foreign nations, he thinks the government ought to return a small part of the pension money already paid by Southern States.

LAND AS FIRST VALUE

Georgian Offers Plan to Increase Circulation.

BASIS FOR BANK CREDITS

Representative Livingston Presents Letter to President Detailing Features of Atlanta Real Estate Dealers' Proposition Designed to Relieve the Financial Difficulties.

Representative Livingston, of Georgia, yesterday gave to the President a letter addressed to Mr. Roosevelt by Edwin P. Ansley, of Atlanta, Ga., one of the best-known real estate men in the South.

Mr. Ansley suggests to the President, as a means of preventing a recurrence of a financial stringency, the making of the cultivated lands a basis of credit with the national banks up to at least 50 or 60 per cent of their actual market value, and thus provide a currency or basis of credit that could not be controlled by the "manipulators of the East," and which would afford a certain means for producing and marketing their crops.

"It will be claimed by the national banks," writes Mr. Ansley, "that these lands, or mortgages based on them, do not form 'quick assets,' but as these lands, with even poor cultivation, will produce from 25 to 100 per cent net annually on the amount invested, both in the land and in producing the crops, it can easily be demonstrated that there is more intrinsic value in these lands than in nearly any class of securities now accepted by national banks, and certainly they are not so susceptible to the vicissitudes of bad and dishonest management that cause large amounts of the bonds and stocks now recognized as good securities by the banks to become worthless in a night.

"Once let the present legislation against real estate be removed, and it will become the most stable of all securities."

Blames Eastern Bankers.

Mr. Ansley adds that the New York financiers "have not only refused to lend to the South and West a part of the money they have made by manipulating the prices of their crops and handling their insurance money, but actually refuse to allow these two sections to withdraw their own money from their banks to enable them to market their crops, which is the only way that gold can be forced from the rest of the world.

"By withholding these balances, and the loans that these sections are entitled to, by reason of these balances, these financiers are thereby depressing the prices of our products," he says, "and are forcing hundreds of our manufacturers, with orders for months ahead, to either suspend operations or else run on short hours, which is forcing thousands of willing laborers out of employment and thus causing the very people who produce the food and clothing of the world, figuratively speaking, to go hungry and naked."

Indorsed by Mr. Livingston.

Representative Livingston believes the proposition advanced by Mr. Ansley is reasonable and that the President, after giving it his consideration, may be favorably disposed toward it. "It does not endanger the national bank system in the least," said Mr. Livingston last night. "We now take as collateral city bonds, railroad bonds, and other securities, and there is nothing more substantial, and nothing which will shrink less under any condition than improved real estate. This security could take the place in national banks of their reserve funds, which would increase circulation to that extent. The discrimination against real estate holders who have no other basis of credit is unfair and unjust."

Mr. Livingston at the coming session will seek to amend the national bank act so as to allow real estate to be used as a basis of loans.

WORK FOR THE PRINTERS.

Extra Men Needed at G. P. O. for Congressional Session.

In order to print daily the reports of the coming session of Congress, the Government Printing Office has found it needs more men.

Operators of linotype and monotype machines are those who are in greatest demand, and it was announced yesterday that the vacancies existing for these classes of men are numerous, and that they must be filled at once.

All those who obtain positions at this time, it was stated, will be enabled later to take the necessary civil service examination, and will be placed on the regular government rolls as those to be first preferred for permanent positions.

FIND DIAMONDS IN ARKANSAS.

Report by Expert Shows That Tract Resembles Kimberly District.

Little Rock, Ark., Nov. 24.—Prof. Philip Schneider, geologist of Syracuse University, who was employed by the State Department of Agriculture to make an investigation of the diamond fields of Pike County, Arkansas, has filed his report with State Agriculture Commissioner Guy B. Tucker. Prof. Schneider, in his report, says much of the land inspected is worthless, but that a few acres, comprising what is known as the Huddleston and Money places, comprise the rich producing land. He says surface indications show that this territory equals Kimberly in South Africa. The dirt resembles in every respect the Kimberly tracts in South Africa.

Prof. Schneider says there can be no doubt that genuine diamonds have been secured from the Huddleston tract. The report is now in the hands of the public printer and copies of it will be distributed as soon as they come from his hands.

THIS MORNING'S SHOPPING NEWS

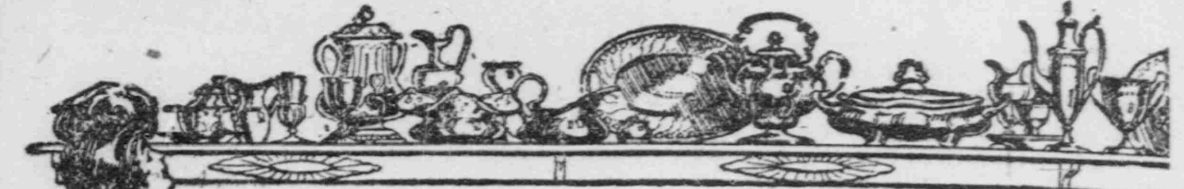
Monday, November 25



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Table Forks.....	\$1.50	1 Gravy Ladle.....	40c
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DEPEW'S CHAUFFEUR IN COURT.

Senator Accompanies Him to Building, but Remains in Private Room.

New York, Nov. 24.—Senator Chauncey M. Depew was the personal visitor at the Sunday session of the Jefferson Market police court. He came there with his chauffeur, Irving J. Donohue, who was arrested last night at Thirty-eighth street and Broadway, while talking the Senator and his family to the theater.

Mr. Depew did not go on the bridge when his driver was called, but remained in the magistrate's private room, where he had been talking with Magistrate Corbin. Policeman Donohue told the court that Donohue was going eighteen miles an hour, and that he timed him with his watch. The defendant said he thought he was not going faster than twelve miles an hour.

"Well, the legal rate is eight miles, you know," said the court. "On your own statement you are guilty. I shall have to hold you for trial in \$100 bail."

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DIED.

DEERY—On Friday, November 22, 1907, at 19 a. m., ANN, sister of James J. and the late Thomas P. Deery.

Funeral from her late residence, 2612 Randall avenue northwest, Langdon, D. C., Monday morning, November 25, at 9 o'clock. Interment at Mount Olivet.

DONALDSON—On Friday, November 22, 1907, at 9 p. m., at his residence, 1216 Sixteenth street, Dr. ROBERT B. DONALDSON.

Funeral from New Church, Sixteenth and Corcoran streets, Monday, November 25, at 2 p. m.

KEITHLEY—On Friday, November 22, 1907, at 10 a. m., JOHN E., beloved husband of Annie M. Keithley (nee Gray).

Funeral from his late residence, 1329 H street northwest, Monday, November 25, at 3 p. m. Relatives and friends invited.

MOFFATT—Entered into life on Friday, November 22, 1907, at 3:20 a. m., at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. A. W. Tracy, 1479 Newton street northwest, ELIZABETH ADAMS, widow of Charles A. Moffatt, of Indianapolis, Ind.

Funeral services at the house, 1479 Newton street northwest, on Monday, November 25, at 2 p. m. Interment private.

MORGAN—On Thursday night, November 21, 1907, FRANK P., Jr., son of Frank P. Morgan, aged fourteen years and ten months.

Funeral from the residence of his uncle, William Ganiz, 415 Q street northwest, at 2 p. m. Monday, November 25.

MORRIS—On Saturday, November 23, 1907, at 8:40 a. m., JEMIMA, mother of Peter D. and Janie A. Morris.

Funeral from Shiloh Baptist Church, L street, near Seventeenth street northwest, Tuesday, November 26, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited.

SMITH—On Friday, November 22, 1907, BENJAMIN SMITH.

Relatives and friends are requested to attend the funeral from the chapel of J. William Lee, undertaker, 332 Pennsylvania avenue northwest, on Monday, November 25, at 10 a. m. Requiem mass at St. Aloysius' Church at 10:30 a. m. (New York papers please copy.)

WOODWARD—On Sunday, November 24, 1907, in Washington, D. C., Mrs. SUSAN, widow of Joseph Woodward.

Interment at Delaplane, Va.



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